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	No Knowledge ① Understand General Issues ② Contribute/Train Novices ③ Teach Undergrd/Train Entry ④ Teach Grad/Train Prof ⑤ Write Book ⑥	Read/Personal Interest ① On-the-Job Experience ② Non-Academic Training ③ Undergraduate Courses ④ Graduate Courses ⑤
1. Concepts in political science, including political theory and process, international relations, legislative process, U.S. constitutional law, and international law and organization.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
2. Basic economic principles such as supply and demand.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
3. The U.S. constitution and its history.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
4. The structure of Congress and its role in foreign affairs.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
5. Negotiating tactics and methods.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
6. Appropriate strategies to use with different target audiences in order to reach an agreement between parties.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
7. The influence of U.S. customs and culture on U.S. foreign policy.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
8. U.S. Government views and policies on human rights.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
9. The structure of the U.S. military (e.g., Branches) and its role in the formulation of U.S. policy.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
10. Steps involved in the development of U.S. policy.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
11. Comparative politics, including theories of comparative politics, analyses of electoral politics, social movements and revolutions, and the political economy.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
12. The state of U.S. economic and commercial issues such as unemployment, inflation, trade deficit.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
13. Specific aspects of the Constitution (e.g., treaties) and the influence of the U.S. Constitution on relationships with other countries.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
14. The roles and responsibilities of United States Government agencies and branches in the U.S. policy development process.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤



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15. The U.S. political process and its impact on policy, including the role of special interest groups, the media, political parties, and political philosophies.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
16. The distribution of key natural resources in various countries or regions and/or geography-based national rivalries and alliances.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
17. The structure of the U.S. intelligence community (e.g., CIA, FBI, other department of defense agencies) and their interactions with the State Department.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
18. How the press operates in both U.S. and foreign countries and its influence on U.S. foreign policy objectives.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
19. The purposes and roles of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), such as Amnesty International and the Red Cross, working with the State Department in foreign policy issues.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
20. The structure, functions, and responsibilities of the U.N. Security Council.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
21. The types, structure, and purpose(s) of multilateral organizations (e.g., the United Nations, the Organization of American States).	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
22. U.S. laws related to foreign affairs.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥	① ② ③ ④ ⑤